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CARGO HANDLING POTENTIAL AT NAVA MANGALORE PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the Cargo handling potential of Nava Mangalore Port;

(b) if so, whether any modernization plans are under consideration of the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The New Mangalore Port has got potential to handle a wide range of commodities like Bulk Cargoes, Break Bulk Cargoes, Liquid Cargoes and Containerized Cargoes. The port has provided handling capacity of 16.75 million tonnes with seven General Cargo Berths, one Iron Ore Berth and two Tanker Jetties. With the commissioning of two new jetties, the port will have handling capacity of 28.45 MTPA. The modernization schemes under consideration are as under:

(i) To provide Deep Draft Multi-purpose Berth (Additional General Cargo Berth)-Rs.37.54 crs.

(ii) To provide Container Terminal facility on BOT basis.

(iii) Augumenting cargo handling equipment - Rs. 40 crores.

(iv) Providing Vessel Traffic Management System - Rs. 7 crores.

(v) Capital dredging for deepening of the channel and lagoon - Rs. 10 crores.

(vi) Improvement strengthening and deepening of General Cargo Berths - Rs. 20 crores.